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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A snack food having a high amylopectin content comprising potato flakes and/or potato granules, wherein the flakes and/or granules comprise amylopectin starch having an amylopectin content of at least 95 wt%, and ~~wherein the amylose content of the amylopectin starch is less than 5 wt%,~~

and wherein the snack food comprising flakes and/or granules comprising amylopectin starch becomes is at least 7% more expanded upon cooking than a snack food comprising potato flakes and/or granules which comprise natural starch that has a normal amylopectin content of about 80 ± 3 wt%.

2. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the high amylopectin potato content is substantially all in the form of potato flakes.

3. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, further comprising potato flakes and/or other potato dehydrates comprising starch that has a normal amylopectin content of about 80 ± 3 wt%.

4. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein at least 5% by weight of the snack food is potato flakes and/or granules comprising starch that has a high amylopectin content.

5. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, further comprising one or more cereal flours.

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6. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, further comprising one or more additives typically used in snack food manufacture.

7. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the snack food is a fried snack food.

8. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the snack food is a baked snack food.

9. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the snack food is an extruded snack food.

10. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, further comprising an isolated starch.

11. (Original) A snack food according to claim 10, wherein the isolated starch is a waxy starch.

12. (Original) A snack food according to claim 11, wherein the waxy starch is a pregelatinised waxy starch.

13. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 12, wherein not more than 25% by weight of the snack food is pregelatinised waxy potato starch.

14. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 13, wherein not more than 10% by weight of the snack food is pregelatinised waxy potato starch.

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15. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the potato flakes and/or granules, comprising starch with a high amylopectin content, are from a genetically modified potato plant.

16. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 15, wherein the modified potato plant is derived from a Saturna variety.

17. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the potato flakes and/or granules, comprising starch with a high amylopectin content, are from potatoes having not more than 5% by dry weight of reducing sugars.

18. (Previously Presented) A snack food comprising high amylopectin potato flakes and/or high amylopectin potato granules, and an oil and/or an emulsifier.

Claims 19-33 (Cancelled).